



ROCHESTER HONKERS BASEBALL

May 8, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Ms. Dortch:

My name is Dan Litzinger and I am the General Manager / Co-Owner of the Rochester Honkers Baseball Club of the Northwoods League. We give the collegiate baseball athlete a true minor league experience every summer in Rochester, providing them an opportunity to become a better ballplayer both on and off the field.

For the last 14 years, we have had a very intimate relationship with KTTC TV-10. With their strong support both on air and off, they have helped make our franchise survive in a market where six sports franchises have failed over this span. We have stood strong along with KTTC and look forward to another 14 years!

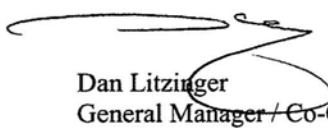
We have relied on KTTC to get the message out about us and how we have truly become, Rochester's team. Beyond just our immediate impact by KTTC's coverage and support, they are a very community based station, supporting a city that draws attention worldwide.

I'd also like to point out a few items of importance:

- KTTC airs news stories concerning issues of importance to our organization and our mission.
- They provided outstanding coverage of a natural disaster or other emergencies, alerting many and saving lives. Most recently the outstanding coverage by their weather team and Randy Brock when severe weather ripped through our area.
- The station has aired periodic interviews with local political candidates to ensure an informed electorate. With our busy lives, I have relied on their coverage to determine by standing.
- KTTC regularly airs PSAs concerning issues of importance not only to our organization and its mission, but to many in southeastern Minnesota.

These are just a few examples of how this station is a Leader in our community. I ask you to not let Washington direct Rochester's broadcasters and to dictate to them how they communicate with us and many other local leaders and organizations. I am very concerned that the FCC and their new rules on local programming is a **SERIOUS THREAT** of inserting a bureaucratic framework that will disturb a process that works more efficiently and effectively than what they can provide.

Sincerely,



Dan Litzinger
General Manager / Co-Owner
Rochester Honkers Baseball Club

